

REMARKS

The undersigned thanks Examiner Ke for his time and consideration during a telephone interview on November 29, 2007. During the telephone interview, new independent claim 18 was discussed. The Examiner agreed that this amendment appears to overcome the prior art applied in the Final Office Action. New independent claim 30 is a method claim that includes similar limitations. The applicant therefore submits that independent claims 18 and 30, along with their respective dependent claims, are patentable over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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